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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY [redacted]

MEMORANDUM

August 1, 1969

Dr. McLucas

Attached for your signature is the memorandum for the Vice President which transmits our Annex to the STG report. I have revised paragraph 4, per your instructions, to include the necessary caveats on the handling of the report once it is received in Mr. Agnew's office.

I have also attached the copy of the Annex which we plan to forward Mr. Agnew. Your noted change to page 12, line 17, has been made.

We would appreciate your signature on the letter and your approval to dispatch.

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Lt Colonel, USAF

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(S) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ~~VICE~~ PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Program (NRP) Annex to the Space Task Group Report

During the planning stages of Space Task Group activity in the ~~DOD~~, ~~you~~ apprised the National Reconnaissance Program Executive Committee (Mr. Packard, Mr. Helms, and Dr. DuBridge) of Task Group plans to include in its report a brief Top Secret [redacted] annex which would outline the prospective missions, pa[redacted], cost estimates and launch frequency of National Reconnaissance Program satellites over the next decade.

~~We have~~ prepared such an Annex, ~~which discusses~~ the National Reconnaissance Program, ~~briefly describing content, goals, and projections, together with~~ a summary of national policy applicable to the program, and comments on key interagency relationships.

The Annex has been reviewed and approved by the NRP Executive Committee for inclusion in the Space Task Group report. It has also been reviewed by ~~Dr.~~ Secretary Seamans with respect to DOD space interests and objectives.

In light of the special security controls applied to National Reconnaissance Program activities and information, it was decided that the Annex should be transmitted separately from the DOD report. Extreme care ~~should be exercised~~ in disseminating, using, and storing this Annex, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of its existence or content. ~~Access to the information contained in this report must~~

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~~be limited to those individuals who possess the necessary clearances and have need-to-know.~~

The NRP Annex is attached. I trust it is fully responsive to your needs.

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John L. McLucas

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Attachment
NRP Annex to STG Report

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

July 29, 1969

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Co[redacted]

Some days ago Co[redacted]dicated to you that Dr. Seaman[redacted] the first weekend in August, be personally preparing the letter of transmittal for the DOD STG report. You asked me to insure with Dr. Seamans' office that the transmittal letter include only an unclassified statement to the effect that a special annex would be forwarded under separate cover and to assure his office that we had completed that annex, that it contained no controversial issues, and that it had been reviewed and approved by our ExCom and Dr. Seamans.

On July 28 I visited Col Willy Y. Smith, who is following the STG activity for Dr. Seamans, to discuss this matter. Col Smith advised me that Co[redacted]erhaps misunderstood what Dr. S[redacted]s planning to do, explaining that Dr. Seamans' activity on the first weekend in August would be to prepare his personal comments for the

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NASA portion of the STG (since he has a wealth of background from his previous association). Col Smith advised me that the letter of transmittal we were looking for would be prepared by Nevin Palley and that they were presently shooting for Friday, August 1, as the due date. He assured me that he would remind Mr. Palley of the restrictions on the reference in the letter of transmittal and that he would obtain a copy of the letter which we could use in referring to our annex under separate cover to the proper addressee.

Col Smith asked me to recheck with him on Friday, August 1. I will do so.

[redacted], USAF